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In response to the Decision on Petition mailed on February 8, 2006 (a copy of which is enclosed herewith), Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby renew their Petition to the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above-identified application. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the Office on January 4, 2006, indicating the application was abandoned for failure to reply to an Office Action dated April 21, 2005. Applicants request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment based on the non-receipt of the Office Action. Furthermore, since Applicants did not receive the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, along with the Notice of Abandonment, Applicants request that the Office resend the Office Action and reset the due date for response.

(1) a statement of facts;

(2) a copy of the relevant docket sheets;

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(3) a copy of the Notice of Abandonment dated January 4, 2006; and

(4) a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the petition fee.

If any additional fee is due with this petition, please charge our Deposit Account Number

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 2, 2006

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